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Brigadier General Thomas S. Moerman, Jr.
Commander, Air Weather Service
United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Moerman:

I delayed answering your letter of 26 June 1956 pending
Mr. Bissell's return to Washington from visiting Detachment A.

Your request to have [redacted] reassigned to
Air Weather Service has Mr. Bissell's approval as well as mine.
While we are most reluctant to let Ralph go, we realize that our
project will continue to have his full time service through the
Weather Central. Ralph also informs me that he will continue to
assist us in a liaison capacity between Project Headquarters and
the AWG on such things as weather data gathering instruments and
weather requirements. If he can continue to function in such a
dual capacity (i.e., Project weather supervisor at Suitland and
liaison between AWG and Project Headquarters), we will not ask for
an immediate replacement. However, if we are unable to handle
efficiently the tasks Ralph has been handling, we will not hesitate
to ask you for help. I hope such will not become necessary
for a new assignee will be confronted with all the clearance delays
built into our system.

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[redacted] stands high in my esteem, both as an officer and
a skilled technician. I have enjoyed working with him and cert-
ainly will feel the loss of his physical presence in our Operations
Center.

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I have instructed our Director of Administration to initiate
reassignment action.

Sincerely,

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PROJECT DIRECTOR

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